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SUBJ: POSSIBILITY THAT THE PAKISTANIS MAY EVENTUALLY
BLAME ANTI-US CAMPAIGN ON THE SOVIET UNION

1. DURING A CONVERSATION WITH AN EMBASSY OFFICER
ON JUNE 12, TANVIR AHMAD KHAN, THE PAKISTANI DCM,
STATE THAT "THERE WAS SOME EVIDENCE" THAT PERHAPS
"A THIRD POWER" HAD ENGAGED IN A DISINFORMATION
CAMPAIGN TO GIVE THE APPEARANCE OF AMERICAN INTERVENTION
IN PAKISTAN. WHEN ASKED WHETHER HE MEANT
THE SOVIET UNION, TANVIR REPLIED AFFIRMATIVELY.

2. ONE WEEK EARLIER, AN OFFICER OF THE FRENCH
EMBASSY (WHO IN THE PAST HAS FRANKLY ADMITTED THAT
HE TENDS TO BELIEVE THAT THERE WAS AMERICAN INTERVENTION
IN PAKISTAN) SAID THAT HE HAD RECENTLY
HEARD THAT THERE WAS SOVIET INTERVENTION, AS
WELL AS AMERICAN INTERVENTION IN PAKISTAN.

3. COMMENT: IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE THAT SOME
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PAKISTANIS ARE TYRING TO LAY THE GROUNDWORK
FOR AN EVENTUAL BACK-OFF FROM THE ANTI-U.S.
CAMPAIGN -- AND ARE SETTING UP THE SOVIETS AS
THE MANIPULATORS. HAS THIS THEME BEEN HEARD
BY OUR POSTS IN PAKISTAN?
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